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# AWFUL CALAMITY.

Wellington, Kansas, Visited by a Terrible Cyclone.

HUNDREDS KILLED AND INJURED

And Scores of Buildings Levelled to the Earth by the Storm.

THE CITY PLUNGED IN DARKNESS

And it is impossible to Estimate the Extent of the Fearful Destruction. Taking Bodies from the Ruins by

the Light of Lanterns --- A Scene of Awful Devastation .-- Five Hundred Persons Thought to be Killed and

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 27 .- A special to the Journal from Wellington, Kas., says: A cyclone passed over that place this evening, killing and injuring 500 The storm passed directly people. through the centre of the town, wrecking everything in its path. Fire broke out in the wrecked districts, and is now burning flercely.

harming flercely.

A heavy storm of wind preceded the cyclone about half an hour. A few minutes after 9 o'clock the cyclone strack the city, coming from the southwest. There were no promonotory signs. Everybody was in doors and the cloud passed with its destructive rush and awint part museus. and awful roar unseen.

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Washington avenue, the principal business street, is lined on both sides for blocks with ruins. To add to the herror fire broke out among the debris of Colonel Robinson's blocks and a woman, Mrs. Susan Asher, is supposed to have perished in the flames.

A solid block of brick buildings, containing a half dozen stores and the Mondor-Press and Foice printing offices, lies a tumbled heap of bricks and mortar. Just across the street a laborer named Fahning was taken out of the

named Faining was taken out of the ruins dead and there is supposed to be other bodies in the ruins.

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Hundreds of dwellings are totally destroyed or more or less damaged. The city is in darkness, as broken mains made it necessary to shut down the gas works and save destruction from fire.

Hon. James Lawrence, candidate for attorney general, had an arm broken.

Walter Forsthen was taken from the mins damegraphy, injured. ruins dangerously injured. Seven bodies have been taken out of the Phillips House ruins and a large force of men areat work removing the debris.

Two members of the Salvation Army sre expected to die from injuries re-ceived.

At Squire Smith's residence seven At Squire Smith's residence seven persons are more or less injured. The streets are littered with tin roofing, cloth awnings and broken timbers. Everybody is on the streets carrying lanterns and it is utterly impossible to get exact facts. The destruction is simply awful and every minute adds to the horror of the situation.

The Standard and Mail offices are

The Standard and Mail offices are wrecked. The Opera house and dozens of the best buildings are useless. Fine school buildings and churches are ruined and the loss will foot up into many thousands of dollars. Reports have been received from other points. Wellington is the county seat of Summer county and has a population of over ten thousand inhabitants. It is the centre of a thickly settled agricultural district. It is the most prominent in southern Kansas.

# PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Decided that the Briggs Case Must Pro-ceed and Arguments Begun.

PORTLAND, ORE., May 27.-The attendance and interest in the proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly were undiminished.

The hearing of the appeal was delayed to receive a report of the standing committee on church extension, because of the necessary departure of Dr. White, secretary of the board. The report was heard by the assembly in a periunctory manner.

The board of church erection is one which never allows its expenses to exceed its income. Applications have been made for 171 church edifices and fifty-three manses, a total of \$119,000 The total income amounted to \$100,000, and the expenditures to \$102,000. Aid and the expenditures to \$102,000. was granted to 252 churches and forty-four manses. At the close of reading the report was accepted and its recommendations adopted without debate.

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The assembly was then again constructed as a court by the moderator. A resolution was introduced by Judge Struvell, of Montana, looking to the return of the Briggs case of the presbytery of New York. A mendments were offered slightly modifying this action, but with the same object in view. The parties were allowed to withdraw in order to prepare a form of action which should be mutually acceptable and while they were thus consulting the reading of a report on the revision of the confession of faith was begun.

of faith was begun.

Just before closing the reading of the Just before closing the reading of the revision report parties to the appeal returned from their consultation. The revision then went over again, as unfinished business. Judge Struvell stated that there had been no agreement reached and Elder McCook was designated by Dr. Birch as the one selected to make known the will of the committee. The resolutions were read by the tee. The resolutions were read by the

# THE QUESTION UP AGAIN.

Mr. McCook regretted that he was compelled to again address the assem-"On November 4th," he said, "it bly. "On November 4th," he said, "it was urged by me that we should then proceed to trial. The presbytery did het see fit to accept the proposition but made a decision from which we have spealed. We are here prepared to aruse the appeal and we can do it in filten minutes, 15 hours or 15 days. The assembly has relieved us of all questions concerning the past. If you say drop the case we shall gladly do it, but we stand here now prepared to go on. The responsibility must be with the assembly. We cannot accept the proposal to roturn return and begin the case in New York synod."

The moderator then ruled that as the cemmittee on prosecution refuses to

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agree to the proposition suggested and note to the proposition suggested and to allow the case to go back at once to New York, the assembly must proceed to hear the appeal. The question is whether the appeal shall be sustained in part or in full, or pro forma, after which it is in the discretion of the assembly to reverse or welfit the indesembly to reverse or modify the judg-ment of the inferior judicatory if errors

ment of the inferior judicatory if errors are found, or to remand the case for a new trial.

It was evidently desired by a very large part of the house that the case be remanded, but this was thwarted by the refusal of the prosecutors to consent. The proposition to sustain the appeal are forms eligible a vigorous negative.

proforma elicited a vigorous negative head shaking by Dr. Birch.

Dr. McCook said that the question is a dismissal or a full sustaining of the appeal; proforma action is not desired. IT MUST PROCEED.

At the afternoon session Elder Junkin, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution to bring matters before the court to a close. He proposed to reverse the decision of the presbytery, send back the papers and direct the presbytery of New York to try the case upon its morits without prejudice to either party.

party.

Dr. McPherson, of Chicago, seconded the resolusion. He said he understood Dr. Briggs would confess judgment uponatwo of the grounds of the appeal. These would be sufficient to allow the assembly to send back the case.

Col. McCook stated that the appeal must be sustained the desire of the

must be sustained, the decision of the presbytery reversed and the presbytery directed to try the case on its merits:

Upon the return of the conferces Dr.

Upon the return of the conferees Dr. Briegs stated he agreed to Junkins' resolution, but objection was entered by the prosecuting committee, and the moderator decided that the case must Then Dr. Birch went over the rounds of the appeal and specification hereunder. When the reading was thereunder. When the reading was concluded Dr. Briggs was heard for an hour in rebuttal, and a recess was taken till 8 p. m.

### UNITED PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly Leans Toward Dr.

Parkhurst's Method of Fighting Vice. Pittsnurgh, May 27 .- The delegates to the United Presbyterian general assembly were slow in arriving this morning and not more than one-half were in their seats when Moderator McDill called the assembly to order. The general committee on prevalent evils in reference to which society needs to be reformed and the Christian methods to be need and the Christian methods to be used to attain that end, submitted a lengthy report, in which reference was made to Sabbath desecration by railways, mail and newspapers, secret societies, murder, divorce, social evil, theatres, church lotteries and gambling.

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The report recommended the witness-The report recommended the witnessing of these evils boldly and faithfully by pulpit and press, especially against sins mostly favored by society. This would indicate a leaning toward Dr. Parkhurst's methods. The report of the womans' missionary society showed contributions of \$45,726, and an increase in membership of 1,084.

It was decided to build a church at Sait Lake City and to send two women.

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The report on the moral and religious

the scarcity of chaplains at posts and urged the church to press Congress to

supply an adequate number. 

The report of the committee on the relations of theological seminaries to the general assembly was read. It was shown under the church laws the assembly already has general supervision of the management of the seminaries, but there seemed to be some confusion as to just how far this power reached. as to just how far this power reached. Dr. Owens said he was a firm believer in the idea that the assembly should have charge of the seminaries.

The matter was finally referred to the judiciary committee for a decision as to the constitutionality of the question. After some routine business, the assemble adjusted

bly adjourned.
This evening a memorial service was conducted by Rev. J. T. McClure, D. D., of Wheeling, W. Va.

# METHODIST PROTESTANTS

Protest Against Government Aid to Sec tarian Institutions-The General Con-

WESTMINSTER, MD., May 27.—The general conference of the Methodist Protestant church referred to the committee on communications a resolution protesting against the appropriation of public funds for sectarian in stitutions. It states that the appropriation of any public funds, state or federal, however collected, to any church, school, charity or institution under the control of any religious denomination or sect, is an improper diversion of public money and violates the rights of every American citizen.

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A resolution was adopted favoring the passage by Congress of the amendment now before it prohibiting the states from passing laws respecting the establishment of religion, or to use its property or credit or money raised by taxation for aiding in any way any church, religious denomination or any institution which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

# The Indiana Peoples Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 27. - The state convention of the People's party attracted more attention from the old parties to-day than the Prohibition convention yesterday. This was largely due to fact that most of delegates are recent deserters of the old parties. The convention numbered about 800. The convention was called to order at 10:30.

The platform demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and con-demns President Harrison for calling the international monetary conference and inviting other nations to assist us in fixing a value for our silver. We regard it as an effort to demonstize the silver dollar by art agreement.

We demand that the amount of the

circulating medium be speedily extended to not less than \$50 per capita.

We demand a graduated income tax.

Wreck on the Pittsburgh & Western. Niles, O., May 27 .- A west bound local freight train on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad ran into an open

switch to-night and collided with eight

ears laden with cinders.

Four men were riding on a flat ear and two escaped by jumping.

The two others were caught in the wreck. James McFarland, of Girard, Ohio, was crushed to death and Lewis Jones, also of Girard, was fatally in-

# IT WILL NOT DOWN.

The Free Coinage Men Are Again in High Feather.

### MR. BLAND'S HOPES ARE REVIVED

By the Action of the Senate and He Confidently Expects His Pet Measure Will Get Through Congress. The Friends of Presidential Aspirants May Interfere, However .-- Mr. Morgan's Declaration That Cleveland's Nomination Would be Unwise Regarded as Significant.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligences

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27 .- The suddon and successful flank movement of the silver men in the senate yesterday occasioned a great deal of talk and monopolized conversation at the capitol completely to-day. The silver advocates were all smiles and affability. Their joy is all the greater because this turn of affairs in their favor has come just as they were settling down into a condition of despondent resignation to the apparently inevitable postponement of their most cherished desire. All at once they see a bright gleam of hope ahead and now they talk quite confidently of pushing their pet measure through both houses of Con-gress at the present session, and at an

One of the happiest men at the capital to-day is Representative Bland of Missouri, the generalissimo of the silver forces. He said that he felt very ver lorces. He said that he left very much encouraged as to the prospects of the free coinage cause, and thought the chances were now decidedly favorable to the passage of the bill at this session. At the same time, he said, it was not safe to count on it as a certainty, because there was so much "politics" mixed up with the question. This, being interpreted, means that there are a great many men in Congress who, though favorable to free silver, are rendered timid by their apprehensions as dered timid by their apprehensions as to the effect of silver discussion and legislation upon the welfare of the regular party organizations, and especially as to its effect upon certain prominent individuals and candidates of these parties at the present juncture.

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Mr. Bland said that if the senate should pass the Stewart bill he did not believe the house would refuse to pass it also. He didn't see how it could afford to refuse when so large a num-ber of constituents back of the members-numbering undoubtedly a ma-jority of the entire body of constituents -were demanding legislation on the subject. He said that he had been told by senators that the bill was almost certain of being passed by the senate by a majority of at least four or five. In that case the excuse which had sheltered so many members of the house in the former contest—namely, that there was no use in putting the bill through the house because it was sure to be, killed in the senate-would, he said, no longer

be available.

It is evident that one of the objects in view on the part of many of those who are stirring up the silver cauldron anew is to damage the political prospects of President Harrison and of ex-President President Harrison and of ex-fresident Cleveland and to create embarrassment among the friends of those statesmen and presidential candidates. The can-did declaration of Senator Morgan yesterday, to the effect that the Democracy would have to throw Mr. Cleveland overboard on account of his views on silver is regarded as highly significant and important, proceeding, as it did, from one of the most influential of those southern Democrats who were formerly among the staunchest friends of Mr. lleveland and energetic supporters of his administration.

# THE SILVER CONVENTION.

The Silver Policy of Both Parties De-nounced-Mr. Thomas Particularly Bit

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26 .- At 10:15 o'clock this morning Chairman Warner called the silver convention to order. Short addresses were made by Mr. Shinn, of Kansas, and Mr. R. K. Thomas, of Pennsylvania. The latter said that ten years age his farm was generally regarded by his neighbors as worth \$10,000, and since that time he had ever been more successful than his neighborhood and had been able, by lose attention to business, to save close attention to business, to save about \$500 per year. This was the result of the labor of every member of his family. But while he had been able to save \$500, his farm had, however, depreciated in value, even more, and the farm, that ten years ago was, worth \$10,000 in cash, could not be seld to-day for more than \$5,000. This shrinkage he attributed solely to-our pernicious financial system, which was pernicious financial system, which was being operated in the interest of money lenders, corporations and monopolies.

The speaker denounced both of the leading political parties, and said that rather than vote for Grover Cleveland (who seemed to be the logical candidate of his party) with his free trade ideas he would vote for Queen Victoria for President of the United States, and rather than vote the ticket of the hypocritical weak-kneed Republican party

he would vote for Cleveland.

After recess the convention was briefly addressed by Capt. Nichols, of

Boulder, Colorado.

E. D. Stark, of Ohio, read a long paper upon the general subject of silver in which he expressed himself as having no confidence in the proposed interna tional monetary conference.

# THE SENATE

Passes the Bill Prescribing the Salaries of Railway Postal Clerk

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27 .- When the routine morning business was disposed of, the calendar was taken up under rule S. Mr. Morgan's resolution on the subject of the currency stood at the head of the subjects taken up under the rule, so that the question of silver had precedence to-day over every other sub-ject, but Mr. Morgan voluntarily abandoned his right and consented to have his resolution laid aside without action. That having been done, the business on the calendar was proceeded with in reg-ular order under rule 8. Among the bills passed were the fol-

lowing:
To reclassify and prescribe the salaries of railway postal clerks. The rates

fixed are: First-class, not exceeding \$500; second-class, not exceeding \$1,200; fourth-class, not exceeding \$1,200; fourth-class, not exceeding \$1,500; fifth-class not exceeding \$1,500; sixth-class, not exceeding \$1,600, and seventh-class, not exceeding \$1,600.

#### FREE IRON ORE

Is What the Ways and Means Committee May Next Make a Drive For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27 .- It is not improbable that the ways and means committee will report a bill making important revisions of the iron and metal schedule within a short time. After consultation with his colleagues on the committee, Mr. Stevens, of Massachusefts, to-day introduced a bill to place iron ore and scrap iron on the free list and to reduce the duties on manufact. and to reduce the duties on manufactures of iron and other metals.

#### CLEVELAND'S FRIENDS

Growing Uneasy Lest He Might Be Pinced

In a Palse Position.

New York, May 27.—The Herald says: The air was full of rumors yesterday of a conference of the most importance regarding the candidacy of Grover Cleveland and Senator Hill. A number of prominent Democrats

from other states came to this city quietly and went away as quietly as they came.

Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan,

postmaster general under Cleveland, was here Saturday night. Wm. M. Singerly, of I'hiladelphia, was here on Wednesday night. Attorney General Hensel and Secretary of State Wm. F. Harrity, of Pennsylvania came to this city yesterday afternoon.

One report is that Mr. Cleveland's attitude toward the Mrs. antisense.

titude toward the Mny anti-snap con-vention is about to be made known in an authoritative way. Another is that efforts are being made to patch up a truce between Cleveland and Hill.

All the men mentioned above are ar-dent supporters of Mr. Cleveland. They are also known to be learful that the acare also known to be learned that the ac-tion of the convention to be held at Syracuse may be such as to put Mr. Cleveland in a false attitude before the convention—that of being backed by bolters. The Pennsylvania men are doing their best to get the sixty-four votes of that state solid for Cleveland, and Mr. Dickinson has Michigan's dele-gation of twenty-girth votes, for the acgation of twenty-eight votes for the ex-

#### WHOLESALE POISONING. A Cook's Terrible Mistake-Arsenic Put

in a Cake for Baking Powder. PITTSBURGH, PA., May 27 .- A story of

wholesale poisoning came to this city from Ligonier, Pa., this afternoon. A servant girl in the employ of Joseph Nesbitt, one of the block makers of Booth & Flynn, wanted to make something dainty for dinner yesterday, and decided to bake a cake. She prepared all the materials, and instead of putting in baking powder she put in some arsenic that was on the shelf for killing rats. The cake looked so good that she decided to sample it herself, and cut a piece and ate it. She became sick in a lew minutes, and went home and sent her sister to take her place. The sister lew minutes, and went home and sent her sister to take her place. The sister also partook of the cake and she be-came sick. Then the master of the house, his wife, four children and a boarder named McDonald partook of it, and in a short time all were suffering terribly. To-day they were still con-fined to their beds, and two of the child-ren were not expected to live. ren were not expected to live.

# BUSINESS SITUATION.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the State of Trade.

New York, May 27 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review says: Better weather has wrought a quick improvement in business at many points and other conditions are generally favorable. At Pittsburgh iron is a shade weaker, but the output of manufactured iron is very large, though at low prices. The hardware trade is good and the window glass works will run to the end of June.

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There is little new it the great industries, though other than standard brands of iron are much depressed, No. 1 southern having sold low. Bar iron is irregular and plates demoralized, but wire rods are firmer and mills sold far ahead and the demand for structural iron is large. Heavy sales of steel cotton ties have been made at two cents, delivered, the lowest price ever known.

Sales of weal continue predeste and Sales of wool continue moderate and limited to present needs, but the dress-ing goods mills have done a larger busiing goods mills l ness than ever.

#### HON, C. W. SHAFFER DEAD. A Well Known West Virginian Passes

Awny at His Home. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. MARTINSBURG, W. VA., May 27 .- Christian W. Shaffer, one of the most prominent citizens of this place, died this morning, agod seventy-five years, of

general debility. In 1861 Mr. Shafler was elected to the Virginia legislature by the Democrats, but being a strong Unionist and foreseeing the secession of Virginia from the Union, he refused to take his seat and was a strong advocate of the Union cause during the war, im of the Union cause during the war, immediately after which he was re-elected to the legislature and vigorously opposed the creation of West Virginia from the old state. Mr. Shaffer was a member of the M. E. church for sixty Exposed to Smallpox.

# COLUMBUS, O., May 27 .- Secretary

Probst, of the state board of health, to day received a letter from the superintendent of immigration in New York city, including a list of passengers on the steamer Urania who had been exposed to smallpox and are en route for places in this state. The following are headed west: Mary Crane, Youngs-town; Alico Nock, F. L. Mortimer and Emile Mortimer, Niles; Emile Malpis, New Philadelphia.

#### West Virginia l'ensions, Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

Washington, May 27 .- West Virginia pensions: Original-Madison Boggess, David C. Noyes, Elijah Bishoff, James O. Batten, John Randolph Morgan John Flenuer. Additional—Noah Tur-loy, John Martin. Increase—G. R. Warner, William H. Tipott, Presley T. Vernon, Solomon Dolton. Original widows, etc.—Priscilla L. Merryfield, Elizabeth Arnold (mother), Mary A. Rule.

# BRITISH POLITICS.

Probability That Parliament Will Be Dissolved in June.

# AN APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY

May Take Place Immediately Or the Dissolution May be Postponed Until Next Spring --- Secretary Poster's Proposition for a Silver Conference Unpopular With the Bankers of London, Berlin and Vienna---It Will Likely Take Place Just the Same.

[Copyright, by the New York Associated Press.] London, May 27 .- A cabinet council was convened to-day for the purpose of determining the date of dissolution of parliament.

The section of the cabinet favoring an immediate appeal to the country could adduce the opinion of the bulk of the conservative election agents that it is urgently necessary to dissolve parliament within a month.

The almost unanimous representations which were made to the conservative whips with a view of influencing the cabinet, advised that the dissolution of Parliament either take place at the end of June or be postpo ned until the spring of 1893. The tenor of the communications made by the whips to members after the council indicated a decision to proceed with the Irish local government bill, and the abandonment of the intention to resort to early disso-

Mr. Balfour promises a definite declaration on the eye of the Whitsuntide advantaged that Mr. ration on the eve of the Whitsuntide adjournment. It is understood that Mr. Ballour demanded of his colleagues time to complete his scheme of legislation even though it be necessary to adjourn at the end of July and to hold a winter session. The decision will enrage the opposition, who, without delay, will resort to every device to obstruct government business; but it will be approved

sort to every device to obstruct government business; but it will be approved by the majority of the unionists, though it will embarrass many who relied upon dissolution in June as inevitable.

To-night's issue of the Globe accurately reflects the Tory view of the position by maintaining that it is the duty of the government not to defer to their opponents' claunor for a general election but to press forward the Irish local government measure to a period, when as the act of conservatives they can watch its administrative practice.

Secretary Foster's formal programme for discussion at the international monetary conference, if received by Mr.

for discussion at the international mon-etary conference, if received by Mr. Goschen, has not yet been communi-cated to his colleagues.

The ministerial opponents of the con-ference think that Mr. Goschen too easily surrendered to Secretary Foster's arguments, and hope that certain influ-ence now being used with the European governments will prevent their sending delegates. High financial houses in London, Berlin and Vienna oppose the conference. In spite of these and other undercurrents, however, the treasury here takes the conference as a settled fact.
The Parnellites of Cork will give John

The Parnellites of Cork wingive some Redmond a warm farewell on his departure for America. In an interview Mr. Redmond said he hopes to explain the position of his party to Irish-Americans, and to refute cable reports sent by enemies of the cause.

# THAT GRANT LETTER.

Editor Brickell Tells Where He Got It-No

New York, May 27 .- Mr. W. D. Brickell, proprietor of the Columbus Evening Dispatch, was seen at the Fifth Avenue hotel to-day, and in regard to the letter recently published purporting to be from General Grant to Roscoe Conkling, relating to the latter's effort to make General Grant a candidate for the presidency a third time, said he got the letter from Mr. George Shepard Page, of 60 Wall street, New York, who is now

"Recently," said he, "in looking for some other papers I came across it. As Mr. Page was now dead I thought there could be no objection to the letter be-ing made public, and without a thought as to its political bearing I concluded that it should be published to round out that it shound be published to round out the life of General Grant. No politi-cians were consulted in regard to its publication; and as for Governor Fora-ker he knew nothing about it. If there was any forgery we did not know it. We took the letter for what it was worth, but believe it to be genuine."

# CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Col. John R. Fellows is lying seriously ill at a hotel in Helena, Ark. The lockout of bench molders at the

Taylor and Boggiss foundry, Cleveland, ended yesterday after a conference. Six men are in jail at Cullerton, Ala. charged with participating in a lynch-ing. The victims were two white men, Monroe Ivens and his son John.

Anna Dickinson's suit against members of the Republican national committee was yesterday dismissed on the ground that it was illegal.

Fred Gebhard has become enthusiast on the subject of the gold cure for drunkenness that he has estab-lished a Keely institute on Long Island. Sheriff Ben Wilder, of Macon, Ga.,

was shot and instantly killed veste by a prisoner named Bell, whom he had just arrested and was taking to jail. Bell escaped.

At Verona, Italy, a man named Mar-chesini, yesterday surprised his wife entering a house with a lover, a lieuten-ant in the Italian army, and killed the lover with a revolver.

M. Reymond, of Paris, who it was thought had committed suicide after the sensational murder of his mistress, has reappeared, having been in hiding at his mother's home.

Three miles south of Willard, Ky., yesterday, Austin Porter, stabbed and killed his wife, Ollie Porter. They parted one year ago. She died in a few minutes. Porter will be lynched if caught.

The banquet given at the Duquesne club last night by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce was a grand success. Covers were laid for 200 and success. Covers were laid for 200 and at least 100 others were unable to se-

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE. The Committee Provides for the New System of Full 1 ald Men.

The sub-committee of the Council committee on fire department, appointed at the last meeting of the committee to draw up an ordinance covering the new system of full paid men in the department, and to do away with the extramen, met last night. At its last meeting Council passed the annual appropriation ordinance, providing that eleven more full paid men shall be employed in the department, and that the extramen shall go thus necessitating an overhauling of the ordinance. City Solicitor Riley was present, ready to receive the ideas of the members of the sub-committee and of Chief Heaty.

In future there will be five men in the shook and ladder house and in each The sub-committee of the Council

the hook and ladder house and in each engine house, three in the chemical en-gine house and in each hose house. gine house and in each hose house. Formerly there were only three men in the engine houses and hook and ladder house, and two in the chemical and hose houses. These men will be on duty all the time.

duty all the time.

In future all the dirty work about the houses must be done by 11 o'clock, barring exceptional circumstances, and the rest of the day the men must appear in clean uniforms. Instead of a double-breasted coat, as heretofore, the men will wear a single-breasted garment.

Two socious of the old ordinance.

Two sections of the old ordinance were wiped out entirely. Section 19, which prohibited the men from soliciting people to buy tickets for benefit concerts and performances, was one. "Where would Muhleman have been, if this rule had been enforced?" said Chief Healey, and the section was s.ricken

out.

Section 28 of the old ordinance provided that one member of the fire department should be a practical black-smith and horseshoer, and should shoe the horses of the department. This went the way of Section 19.

Under the old ordinance the two assistant fire marshals were from the ranks of the extramen, and now two full paid members of the department, one south of the creek and the other

one south of the creek and the other north, will be given the office. Chief Healy was directed to procure two silver badges, with which his assistants will ornament their breasts.

The committee's work was soon done, and after deciding to start the new order of things on the first of July, the sub-committee adjourned.

#### The Parachute Jumper

The Columbus State Journal says: The Columbus State Journal says:

A successful balloon ascension and parachute jump took place at Buckeye Park by ' rofessor Steele. of this city. People are so accustomed to being disappointed by balloons that they were surprised to see the great bag sail away high over the tree tops with Professor Steele hanging to it. His descent was very gracefully done. He and his parachute alighted in a corn field just back of the park. It was success.

Professor Steele will will make an ascension and parachute jump at Wheeling park on Monday May 30.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Base Ball Played by League Teams Yes-Hits, I1 and 15. Errors, 4 and 1. Pitchers, Swartzel, Handiboe and Vick-

Tolebo, O., May 27 .- Score: 

Hits, 6 each. Errors, 2 and 7. Pitchers. Pears and Madden. Washington, D. C., May 27.-Score: Washington 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 1-6 Pittsburgh 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0-4 Earned, Washington 2. Errors, 5 and

 Hits, 14 and 6. Pitchers, Knell and Galvin. Umpire, Emslie. KANSAS CITY, May 27 .- Score: 

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 27 .-- Score: Philadelphia..... Earned, 3 and 1. Hits, 9 and 18. Errors, 3 each. Pitchers, Keele and Mullane. Umpire, Hurst.

New York, May 27 .- Score: 

Boston, May 27 .- Score: Earned, Boston 2. Errors 4 and 3. Hits 6 and 12. Pitchers, Nichols and Stratton. Umpire, Sheridan. St. Louis, May 27.—Score:

Earned, St. Louis 4. Pitchers, Inks, Kennedy and Gleason. Umpire, Lynch.

BALTIMORE, May 27 .- Score. First

Errors, 5 and 3. Hits, 6 and 5. Pitchers, Cobb and Young. Umpire, Macul-

lar. Second game. Score: 

Earned, 1 and 3. Errors, 6 and 4. Hits,

#### 9 and 11. Pitchers, Buffington and Mc-Mahon, Umpire, Macullar. The League Record.

| L W PO | Roston | L W PO | Roston | 9 23 7.79 Pittaburgh | 16 17 .515 | Rostolyh | 10 20 .667 | New York | 16 15 .484 | Chicago | 12 17 .686 | Wash't'n | 17 12 .414 | Chichmal | 14 19 .566 Philadolp'a | 19 13 .408 | Cleveland | 14 17 .548 | St. Louis | 22 10 .313 | Louisville | 15 16 .516 | Baltimore | 22 8 .207 A Texas Flend Hanged.

HENDERSON, TEXAS, May 27.—George Scott, convicted of first ruining his sister and then murdering her, was hanged here to-day. The drop fell at 2:30 p. m. and in thirty minutes he was dead.

# Steamship News.

Hamburg, May 27.—Arrived—Normandie, from New York.
New York, May 27.—Arrived—Germania, from Liverpool. PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Arrived—Indiana, from Liverpool.

Weather Forecast for To-day. For West Virginia and Ohlo, fair, warmer by Saturday night, northwest winds becoming variable.

For Western Pennsylvania, generally fair, northwesterly winds.

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